



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, an urgent need exists for furthering and expanding the public's understanding of free enterprise and the economic system under which our nation and state have flourished; and*

*WHEREAS, the various organizations represented by the Women's Entrepreneurial Mentoring Systems, and the business community of Idaho will gain recognition and increase outreach to small businesses; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho Women-Owned Business Week will provide a venue for educating Idahoans on how women-owned businesses create economic opportunities for all Idahoans; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho Women-Owned Business Week is an exemplary opportunity to recognize the impact of Idaho's growing economy and to gain an understanding of the contributions of women to Idaho's vibrant business climate; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 21 through 27, 2003, to be*

**IDAHO WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this           twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Isukua".

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE